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- 11. Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (CBPS) informed Embassy that it's investigation into alleged dumping of linear low density polyethylene (LLDP) from the US and Canada (Reftel) has progressed to the verification stage. CBPS will carry out "on-the-spot verification" of information provided to it by Nova Chemicals and Dow Chemical.
- 12. In a letter dated July 16, CBPS notified Embassy that Nova Chemicals has agreed to a verification visit on August 29-31, 2009 at the company's US location: 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road, Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108. Separately, in a letter dated July 22, CBPS notified Embassy that The Dow Chemicals Company has agreed to a verification visit on August 5-18 August, 2009 at the company's US location: 2030 Dow Center, Midland, Michigan 48674. CLUNE